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	*	1,779,451	10/28/1930	C. Sponsel	•		
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	*	2,700,385	01/25/1955	M. Ortiz	128	215	
	*	2,836,942	06/03/1958	J.J. Miskel	53	25	
	*	2,854,976	10/07/1958	S.E. Heydrich	128	221	
	*	2,953,243	09/20/1960	Z.M. Roehr	206	43	
	*	3,021,942	02/20/1962	D.A. Hamilton	206	43	
	*	3,073,307	01/15/1963	P.A. Stevens	128	221	
	*	3,074,542	01/22/1963	S. Myerson et al.	206	43	
	*	3,255,873	06/14/1966	I.A. Speelman	206	56	
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den.		3,323,523	06/06/1967	H.M. Scislowicz et al.	128	214	
		3,329,146	07/04/1967	L.F. Waldman, Jr.	128	221	ļ
		3,333,682	08/01/1967	G.K. Burke	206	43	
		3,367,488	02/06/1968	D.A. Hamilton	206	63	
		3,485,239	12/23/1969	R.C. Vanderbeck	128	218	
		3,537,452	11/03/1970	G.W. Wilks	128	214	
		3,587,575	06/28/1971	E.S. Lichtenstein	128	215	
		3,610,240	10/05/1971	A. Harautuneian	128	214	
		3,645,835	02/1972	Hodgson, Martin E.	428	195.1	
		3,658,061	04/25/1972	J.P. Hall	128	214	
		3,828,775	08/13/1974	Armel	128	218	
		3,840,008	10/08/1974	Noiles	128	221	
		3,890,971	06/24/1975	Leeson et al.	128	218	
		3,904,033	09/09/1975	Наегт	206	349	
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		3,968,876	07/13/1976	Brookfield	206	365	
		4,040,419	08/09/1977	Goldman	128	215	
		4,106,621	08/15/1978	Sorenson	206	365	
		4,113,090	09/12/1978	Carstens	206	365	
		4,139,009	02/13/1979	Alvarez	128	218	
		4,175,008	11/20/1979	White	435	295	
		4,270,536	06/02/1981	Lemelson	128	218	
		4,300,678	11/17/1981	Gyure et al.	206	364	
		4,375,849	03/08/1983	Hanifl	206	366	
		4,430,082	02/07/1984	Schwabacher	604	263	
		4,592,744	06/03/1986	Jagger et al.	604	192	
		4,634,428	01/06/1987	Cuu	604	110	
		4,643,722	02/17/1987	Smith, Jr.	604	192	
den.		4,659,330	04/21/1987	Nelson et al.	604	192	
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den.	*	EP 0 626 924 B1	12/07/1994	EPO			
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den.		4,664,259	05/12/1987	Landis	206	365	
		4,664,654	05/12/1987	Strauss	604	198	
		4,681,567	07/21/1987	Masters et al.	604	198	
		4,695,274	09/22/1987	Fox	604	198	
		4,702,738	10/27/1987	Spencer	604	198	
		4,723,943	02/09/1988	Spencer	604	198	
		4,728,320	03/01/1988	Chen	604	110	
		4,728,321	03/01/1988	Chen	604	110	
		4,731,059	03/15/1988	Wanderer et al.	604	192	
		4,735,311	04/05/1988	Lowe et al.	206	365	
		4,735,618	04/05/1988	Hagen	604	192	
		4,737,144	04/12/1988	Choksi	604	198	
1		4,738,663	04/19/1988	Bogan	604	198	
den.		4,743,233	05/10/1988	Schneider	604	192	
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den.		4,747,836	05/31/1988	Luther	604	198		
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		4,772,272	09/20/1988	McFarland	604	198		
/		4,778,453	10/18/1988	Lopez	604	110		
		4,781,697	11/01/1988	Slaughter	604	192		
		4,782,841	11/08/1988	Lopez	128	164		
		4,790,828	12/13/1988	Dombrowski et al.	604	198		
		4,795,432	01/03/1989	Karczmer	604	110		
		4,795,443	01/03/1989	Permenter et al.	604	198		
		4,801,295	01/31/1989	Spencer	604	198		
		4,804,372	02/14/1989	Laico et al.	604	198		
		4,813,426	03/21/1989	Haber et al.	128	763		
		4,816,022	03/28/1989	Poncy	604	198		
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			4,826,490	05/02/1989	Byrne et al.	604	198	
			4,826,491	05/02/1989	Schramm	604	198	
			4,838,871	06/13/1989	Luther	604	192	
			4,840,619	06/20/1989	Hughes	604	187	
			4,842,587	06/27/1989	Poncy	604	198	
			4,846,796	07/11/1989	Carrell et al.	604	110	
			4,846,811	07/11/1989	Vanderhoof	604	263	
			4,850,968	07/25/1989	Romano	604	110	
		*****	4,850,976	07/25/1989	Heinrich et al.	604	192	
			4,850,977	07/25/1989	Bayless	604	198	
			4,850,978	07/25/1989	Dudar et al.	604	201	
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		4,863,434	09/05/1989	Bayless	604	198	
		4,863,435	09/05/1989	Sturman et al.	604	198	(Y)
		4,863,436	09/05/1989	Glick	604	198	
		4,867,172	09/19/1989	Haber et al.	128	763	
		4,867,746	09/19/1989	Dufresne	604	192	
		4,872,552	10/10/1989	Unger	206	365	
		4,874,382	10/17/1989	Lindemann et al.	604	195	
		4,874,383	10/17/1989	McNaughton	604	198	
		4,874,384	10/17/1989	Nunez	604	198	
		4,883,469	11/28/1989	Glazier	604	192	
		4,886,503	12/12/1989	Miller	604	192	
den.		4,887,998	12/19/1989	Martin et al.	604	110	
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		4,892,521	01/09/1990	Laico et al.	604	192	
		4,898,589	02/06/1990	Dolgin et al.	604	198	
		4,900,309	02/13/1990	Netherton et al.	604	192	
		4,904,244	02/27/1990	Harsh et al.	604	187	
		4,911,694	03/27/1990	Dolan	604	198	
		4,911,706	03/27/1990	Levitt	604	198	
		4,927,018	05/22/1990	Yang et al.	206	365	
		4,929,241	05/29/1990	Kulli	604	263	
		4,935,012	06/19/1990	Magre et al.	604	192	
		4,935,013	06/19/1990	Haber et al.	604	192	
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		4,950,250	08/21/1990	Haber et al.	604	192	
		4,966,589	10/30/1990	Kaufman	604	174	
		4,978,344	12/18/1990	Dombrowski et al.	604	198	
		4,982,842	01/08/1991	Hollister	206	365	
		4,985,021	01/15/1991	Straw et al.	604	198	
		4,994,041	02/19/1991	Dombrowski et al.	604	164	
		4,966,589	10/30/1990	Kaufman	604	174	
		5,000,744	03/19/1991	Hoffman et al.	604	232	
		5,015,240	05/14/1991	Soproni et al.	604	192	
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		5,059,180	10/22/1991	McLees	604	110	
		5,092,851	03/03/1992	Ragner	604	192	
		5,108,379	04/28/1992	Dolgin et al.	604	198	
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		5,176,656	01/05/1993	Bayless	604	198	
		5,193,552	03/16/1993	Columbus et al.	128	760	
		5,195,983	03/23/1993	Boese	604	192	
		5,209,739	05/11/1993	Talalay	604	195	
		5,232,454	08/03/1993	Hollister	604	192	
		5,232,455	08/03/1993	Hollister	604	192	
		5,242,417	09/07/1993	Paudler	604	192	
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		5,256,153	10/26/1993	Hake	604	198	
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		5,372,589	12/1994	Davis, Gordon	604	180	
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